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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Selection Criteria for Professional Trainees

1. Following information is not exact duplication of original criteria on memo sent down by [REDACTED] It is from memory.

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2. Selection criteria for Professional Trainees:

- a. Preferably not over 35 and not over a GS-9.
- b. Background in political science, history, economics, and language ability.
- c. Preferably with more than an A.B.—M.A. or PhD.
- d. Women accepted if they can be placed in slot before coming into training.
- e. Must be well-motivated and have desire to make career of CIA.
- f. Should be good, all-round personality. Not squeamish. Must possess "toughmindedness".
- g. Must not have too many relatives o/s.
- h. Must be willing to go o/s.
- i. No ROTC.
- j. If draft bait, can either:
 - (1) Come aboard, train, then enter service.
 - (2) Enter service, then come aboard and train.
- k. Must score "satisfactory" in testing in Alcott.

3. We have yet to see one of these "Wander Boys"; (per [REDACTED] Thursday, 31 January 1952)

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Note: Above info given to me over phone Thursday afternoon, 31 Jan '52.

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